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### CUBAN VICTORY.

The Battle at Holguin a Royal  
Victory for the Patriot  
Forces. Over One  
Thousand Killed.

About 3,000 Dons Ambushed and  
Slaughtered Before Their  
Retreat. Cubans Feel  
Encouraged.

New York, March 3.—Reports of  
the recent battle at Holguin, province  
of Santiago, Cuba, have been  
received in New York. Instead of  
the battle being a Spanish victory, as  
reported from Havana, it was a dis-  
astrous defeat, followed by a retreat  
on the part of the Spanish forces.

Gen. Linares commanded the Span-  
ish forces on the island, and  
started with them from Holguin to  
Santiago de Cuba, but in a regular  
death trap, a valley between natural  
rock formations ten miles out of  
Holguin, about 900 Cubans attacked  
the large Spanish forces and fought  
for four days, killing, it is estimated,  
over 1,000 Spanish and routing the  
Dons completely.

Every day Spanish dead were hurled  
and the wounded sent back to  
Holguin. Gen. Garcia's command  
did not reach its full strength until  
the fifth day after the fighting began.  
On this day the Spanish columns re-  
treated in confusion, carrying the  
wounded to Holguin and leaving  
200 dead on the field.

The Cuban loss in the five days' fighting was less than fifty killed.  
The real Spanish loss will never be  
known, as the dead and wounded  
were taken from the field at night. It  
is stated that nearly 1,000 were  
killed and wounded. From word re-  
ceived from Holguin it was learned  
that there were several companies al-  
most annihilated by the Cuban fire.

Other letters from the Cuban army  
report it in good condition, and one  
from ex-President Cisneros stated  
that the whole eastern portion of the  
island is safe in the control of the  
Cuban civil government.

#### Bound For Havana.

Portsmouth, Va., March 3.—The  
congressional party, which is to visit  
Havana and learn the true situation,  
so that they may not more satisfac-  
torily on the Cuban question, came  
here yesterday and left for Havana  
on the yacht Aneta. It is thought  
this visit means that President Mc-  
Kinley is preparing to take some de-  
cisive step in the Cuban controversy.

#### Smallpox Scare At Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., March 3.—Cur-  
rent street reports of two well de-  
veloped cases of smallpox in the south-  
ern end of town among negroes gave  
the people a general scare yesterday  
morning. An investigation proved  
that the cases were not smallpox.

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## POWERFUL EXPLOSIVES.

Discovered at Last That the  
Maine's Back Was Broken  
When She Sank in the  
Harbor at Havana.

Certain That a Submarine Mine  
Rent the Battleship Aunder.  
Keel of the Vessel Split.  
Inquiry Nearly Finished.

Havana, Cuba, March 3.—The  
Maine's back was broken. This  
latest discovery made by the expert  
divers not only supports the informa-  
tion published last Friday concerning  
the disclosures of paramount impor-  
tance made by Kaign Powellson, but  
convincing those in charge of the sub-  
marine investigation beyond all  
shadow of a doubt that a submarine  
mine rent the battleship aunder. The  
keel of the ship has been found in  
two pieces, the nearest ends of which  
are now separated by a distance of  
two and a half to three feet.

The sections are no longer lying in  
one straight line, but show the effect  
of the force exerted from port to star-  
board, noticeable in no other wreck-  
age.

It is evident, from the discovery of  
the present condition of the keel,  
that section of the bottom having  
been found twenty nine feet from its  
natural position, that the bottom was  
wrenched from the keel by the first  
explosion and driven upward. The  
keel itself was broken in two and then  
collapsed in two sections, which fell  
in the position in which the divers  
found them.

Persons familiar with the results of  
high explosives and with wrecks  
above and under water, say the break-  
ing of the keel as now disclosed  
could not possibly have been done by  
an internal explosion of a vessel  
alone. In fact, this latest discovery of  
the manner in which the Maine's  
back was broken, taken together with  
earlier disclosures made public, has  
convinced the men working about the  
wreck that further investigation as to  
the manner in which the ship was  
blown up is perfectly useless. They  
consider the question solved beyond  
doubt.

The board of inquiry will, of  
course, hear the evidence as to the  
wrenching apart of the keel. The  
divers and officers in charge will be  
summoned to Key West if the board  
does not return to Havana. The  
feeling among the American naval  
officers in Havana is that beyond the  
recovery of the dead, yet remaining  
on the wreck, all useful work in con-  
nection with the Maine has been  
done.

Officers have been sent from here  
to negotiate and senators at  
Washington warning them against  
voting for app. that the work  
the Maine, says, millions, but  
would not add anything to the infor-  
mation regarding the nat. explosion.

#### RELIEF BOAT

Will Be Sent by the Government  
to Succor Starving Cubans.

Washington, March 3.—Secretary  
Long has decided to send a naval  
vessel to Cuba at once with forty or  
fifty tons of provisions for the relief  
of the suffering reconcentrados.  
The vessel will go to Matanzas or  
Santiago. It is said an emergency  
exists that makes it necessary to dis-  
patch provisions at once in order to  
succor the starving. The vessel will  
be sent with the selected this after-  
noon.

It was subsequently decided to  
send two vessels with the relief sup-  
plies. The Montgomery will take  
supplies to Matanzas and the Nash-  
ville supplies to Sagua La Grande.  
The vessels will not stop in Cuban  
waters, but will return immediately  
after delivering their supplies, which  
were furnished by the New York Can-  
ban Relief Committee.

McKinley's Sweeping Declaration  
Washington, March 3.—President  
McKinley's exact position in respect  
to the critical Cuban situation can  
be stated in his own words. To a  
business man of national reputation,  
who was a friend of Mr. McKinley's  
before his election to the presidency,  
he said: "You may rest assured  
there will not be war with any  
country, except for a cause which will  
satisfy good men here, the nations of  
Europe and (with a pause) Almighty  
God."

Intervention by the United States  
for the pacification of Cuba, without  
special reference to the Maine dis-  
aster may soon become the adminis-  
tration policy.

It can be authoritatively stated  
that every scrap of correspondence  
in the state department relating to  
the Cuban situation is being prepared  
for transmission to congress. It is in-  
tended to go even a step further and  
send to congress all the dispatches  
from Madrid bearing on the Spanish-  
Cuban situation.

If Spain promptly pays the inden-  
nity required, the policy of inter-  
vention will only be postponed a suf-  
ficient length of time to avoid the  
appearance of malice inspired by the  
destruction of the Maine. As word  
yesterday, one of the leading republi-  
can Senators said, after a long and  
confidential conversation with the  
president:

## LEAP TO HIS DEATH.

The danger does not lie in the  
Maine disaster. I expect that will  
be closed favorably. The real danger  
lies in the settlement of the Cuban  
question.

The most that high Washington  
officials expect from the naval board  
is the verdict:

"We were blown up by some ex-  
ternal cause, but we cannot prove  
how or by whom it was done."

This fairly represents the view of  
most of the president's advisers. A  
few still adhere to the accident theo-  
ry.

The board of inquiry has been in-  
structed by the navy department to  
pursue every clue in making its  
investigation and thus leave no loop-  
hole for future adverse criticism.

After Clardy's Shoot.  
Callahan, Ky., March 3.—Mr. L.  
P. Tanner, of Owensboro, who is at-  
tended entering the race for congress  
in this district. "Yes, I am a candi-  
date," was his answer.

The race is probably already made  
up, with L. P. Tanner, of Davies;  
Win. McLean, of Henderson, and  
Henry Allen, of Union. Dr. Clardy  
will also be a candidate for re-election.

#### HANGED THEM BOTH.

An Old Indian Doctor and a Little  
Girl Lynched.

Morgantown, N. C., March 3.—  
An old Indian doctor and a little  
girl who kept house for him have  
been found hanging from trees near  
their cabin at the head of Irish creek.  
The two came here about a year ago  
and spent most of their time in hunt-  
ing herbs. Threats had been made  
against the old man.

#### HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

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From the Court of In-  
quiry to Give  
Out.

War Preparations Continue to Be  
Pushed Very Rapidly at Every  
Arsenal—Spain Getting  
Nervous.

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Long has no news to give out from  
the Court of Inquiry. He does not  
know when the investigation will be  
completed. In the meantime war  
preparations are being hurried as fast  
as possible at all the arsenals in the  
country. Orders for all kinds of  
military stores are being filled rap-  
idly. Spain is afraid that the United  
States warships at Manila, in the  
Philippine Islands will attack her  
ports, which they would do immedi-  
ately in case of war.

#### STATE LEGISLATION.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—The re-  
fusal of the senate to rile over the  
governor's veto of the prison bill has  
added to the tangled condition of af-  
fairs here, and the members are in a  
sadly mixed condition. They cannot  
predict what is going to happen, and  
it is said that both the McChord and  
Goebel bills are doomed. The prison  
bill advocates think they can still  
pass this measure, after having cau-  
sion on the three bills. This is mere  
speculation, however, as the caucus  
will undoubtedly mix matters more  
than ever. It is not thought that a  
caucus can force the Goebel bill  
through, and at least two senators  
are known to be ready to kill the  
measure when it comes up for  
passage over the governor's veto,  
which will be sent to the senate in a  
week. The McChord bill also will  
not get Bronston's of House's votes  
and it is a "dead one" now. Rep-  
resentatives Emmett Orr, Hobbs and  
others have been organizing against  
the Goebel bill. They say they will  
be able to defeat the bill when it  
comes from the governor. Oppo-  
nents of the Goebel bill are very re-  
luctant to go into the caucuses on the  
McChord and prison commission  
bill. They say that they will not go  
into the caucuses if there is any attempt  
to bind them on any other measure.

#### Suit Compromised.

Lancaster, Ky., March 3.—The  
sensational suit for \$20,000 filed by  
Mrs. Marion Sebastian against the  
Turners for killing her husband, has  
been compromised. The Turners  
paid a satisfactory amount, and the  
suit was withdrawn. The case has  
attracted widespread attention.

#### MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grate Co.

Chicago, March 3.—The markets  
today ranged as follows:  
May wheat opened at 1.07,  
touched 1.07 and closed at 1.06.  
May corn—Opened 30 3/4, highest  
30 3/4, closing at 30 3/4.  
May oats—Opened 26 1/2, highest  
26 1/2, closing 26 1/2.  
May lard—Opened 5.20, highest  
5.27, closing 5.27.  
May pork—Opened 10.50, highest  
10.70, closing 10.65.  
May ribs—Opened 5.20, highest  
5.27, closing 5.27.  
May cotton—Opened 6.18, highest  
6.20, closing 6.17 1/2, N. Y.  
Cotton—Opened 5.81, highest  
5.81, closing 5.79, N. O.

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after the shooting and today took a  
little nourishment and seems greatly  
improved.

His many friends hope he will rap-  
idly recover.

The war department has decided  
to abandon its expedition for the re-  
lief of the miners in the Klondike  
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**Bargain No. 1**—All our hand-some silk waists, fancy colors and black; also all of our fine velvet waists, well worth \$6.00 and \$7.00, go this week at the actual cost of making alone, \$2.98.

**Bargain No. 2**—Five hundred new dress skirts, consisting of black and stylish plaids. These skirts are well worth \$2.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00; they go in two lots for this week at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

**Bargain No. 3**—The most elegant stylish line of silk and satin dress skirts in the city, worth from \$8.00 to \$25.00, our prices \$4.98 to \$10.00.

### Millinery Department

Our new spring stock of millinery has just arrived. It is by far the most elegant, most stylish, and also the most reasonable stock of millinery ever displayed in the city of Paducah. Call, see our goods and be convinced.

We are certainly headquarters for all kinds of hair goods. Our new line of switches at 75c and \$1.00 cannot be equalled elsewhere at less than \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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# More War

## The War is On at Last.

And the Way Gardner Bros. & Co. Are Slaughtering Prices This Week is a Sure Victory for Them if You Take Into Consideration the Prices Given Below.

## THIS WEEK ONLY!

**Snyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches, were \$2.00, this week \$1.29.**

**Book cases that were \$5.50, this week \$4.00**

**Book cases that were \$26.00 go this week for \$18.60.**

**Book cases that were \$15.00 go this week at \$10.00.**

**China closets we sold at \$12.00, this week at \$7.75.**

**China closets we sold at \$11.00, this week at \$6.75.**

They are also manufacturers of mattresses of all kinds, and the leading upholsterers of the city. Awnings made and put up on short notice.

Watch for their special cut price sale each week.

Don't forget the place.

## Gardner Bros. & Co.

203-205 South Third Street. Telephone 396.

**Fish.**  
Fresh and salt water fish received daily. Salmon, red snapper, cod, mackerel, Spanish mackerel, trout, etc.  
S. H. Clark,  
2411mo 125 S. Second St.

### PERSONALS.

J. A. Koch, of Golconda, was here today.

Geo. M. Tagg, of Memphis, is at the Palmer.

James Hill, of Washington, is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. W. Rensor, of Mayfield, was here today.

Mrs. Mary E. Beadles has returned from Mayfield.

H. W. Clark, Sr., of Henderson, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Chas. Ratter, of Smithland, was in the city today.

Mr. T. C. Leach and wife have returned from Miami Springs.

Mr. Ed Bollinger returned this morning from Mayfield.

Chas. Bieri and wife, of St. Louis, are at the New Richmond.

C. C. W. Naylor, of Manchester, O., is at the New Richmond.

Mr. A. M. Stiles, of Cleveland, O., went up to Stiles today.

Mrs. S. F. Baker left today for a visit to relatives in Burlington.

Mr. M. P. McAdie, of St. Louis, is a guest of Rev. B. E. Reed.

Mrs. Ada Johnson, of Union, Tenn., is at the New Richmond.

Mrs. Laura Fowler and Mrs. John P. Campbell have returned from a visit South.

Messrs. Earl Palmer, J. K. Ferguson and R. R. Robertson, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are at the Palmer.

Mr. J. R. Puryear left today for Arlington to accompany Mrs. Puryear, who has been visiting there for several weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Balesky, who is east now looking after the interest of the Ellis, Rudy & Phillips millinery department, will start for home tomorrow. She took with her the talented young lady, Miss Banie Babb, who is visiting relatives in the Knickerbocker City.

### REGULATORS OUT.

They Badly Chastise a Negro Tramp in the Woods.

Last night a band of regulators, with masks, clubs and whips, went to the residence of Dan Burk, on West Broadway, to ascertain what he knew about the recent robbery at his house. He was gone.

The white caps scouted about through the woods until they came across several negro tramps around the fire. One was seized and mercilessly whipped by the crowd, and then made to make tracks through the woods. There is no clue to the man's identity.

### A PECULIAR TRIAL.

Man To Be Tried For Being of Sound Mind.

Nr. Henry Carnell, a well known citizen of the county, is this afternoon to be tried on an unusual charge. He is to be tried on a charge of being of sound mind.

At press time a jury was being summoned to the court house to try him. A year ago last May he was sent to the asylum. He returned last July cured and was desirous of being tried and adjudged of sound mind, in order to get possession of his property.

### HIS BROTHER DYING.

Mr. Grove Grehan Called to His Home in Memphis.

Mr. Grove Grehan, the well known young Southern Express messenger, was called to his home in Memphis yesterday by a telegram announcing that his brother was dying.

Mr. Grehan left at once over the Illinois Central, and Mr. Rich Geagan took out his run on the N. & C. St. L. His brother, who was reported as dying, was injured last summer by falling from a second-story window, and it was from the effects of this fall that his demise was expected.

### IT WAS THE LOWEST BID.

Was That of Contractor Lane On the Power House.

The contract let to Contractor J. R. Lane, for the new power house addition yesterday, was for \$3,140, and this, according to President George C. Wallace, was the lowest bid. Work began today.

### MR. E. W. PRATT

To Open Up a Wagon Yard in the Campbell-McIntire Place.

Mr. E. W. Pratt, who yesterday bid in the teams, stable lease, and other possessions of the Campbell-McIntire Coal company, sold the teams to the Paducah Transfer company.

The lessee he retained himself, however, and will occupy the building and sheds as a wagon yard and feed stable.

### WANTS A DIVORCE.

W. B. Stacy Wants a Divorce From His Better Half.

W. B. Stacy today filed suit in the circuit court against his wife, Kate Stacy, for divorce.

He alleges they were married in 1888 in Alva, Mo., and lived together until February 1892. She then abandoned him and lives at St. Joe, Mo.

### Curtain Washing.

I desire to inform the public that I make a specialty of washing, ironing and mending lace curtains. Portieres cleaned and renovated. I guarantee to wash and iron the finest fabrics without any tearing or shrinkage in the goods. Give me a trial. Ring telephone No. 124 or send postal card to

Mrs. O. T. Anderson,  
221 Adams St.

### CITY HALL NOTES.

Prominent Lawyers Here Taking Depositions—Light Plant Repairs—Shop Delegation Culls.

The Illinois Central Will Give the City a Permit to Use Its Ground For Sewerage Pumping Stations.

Attorneys C. C. W. Naylor and G. W. Pettit, of Manchester, Ohio, arrived in the city last night to take depositions in a contested election case from Adams county, Ohio.

R. H. Oursler, contestant, against W. H. Newman, contestee. It has twice been tried, each opponent winning a victory, and another trial will now have to be held. One of the witnesses, F. M. Kelly, since the case came up, has come to Paducah to live, and the attorneys were here to take his depositions. They utilized Mayor Lang's office for the purpose, and left for home this afternoon, vastly pleased with Paducah.

### A MORNING BLAZE.

A House Occupied by Lizzie Washam Destroyed by Fire.

Belonged to Mr. Richard Holland—The Loss is Not Great.

The fire department was called out shortly before 6 o'clock this morning by a blaze at 1324 Boyd street in a small box house belonging to Mr. Richard Holland, located just back of his residence on Trimble street, and occupied by Lizzie Washam, colored.

The flames had their origin from a defective stove, and had almost entirely destroyed the house before an alarm was sent in. The household goods were nearly all saved. There was no insurance but the loss was not great.

The department was kept out quite a while owing to the fact that they had to unroll and reel two blocks of hose.

An incipient blaze in an East Court street tailoring shop, owned by a colored man named Robertson, caught fire last night. Officers Potter and Underwood discovered the blaze in passing, and awoke the proprietor, who extinguished the blaze before great damage was done.

### \$4,000 TO BE RAISED

To Remodel the First Baptist Church.

Report of the Committee Considered Last Night.

A business meeting of the members of the First Baptist church was held at the church last night to consider the matter of remodeling the church.

Rev. Penrod presented the report of the committee, recommending the church improvement, the approximate cost of which will be \$4,000. The report was received and filed, but not adopted.

The church decided to make the improvement provided the requisite amount, \$4,000, can be raised by subscription. The committee on subscriptions was instructed to proceed with its work, but nothing will be done towards improving the church until the entire amount, \$4,000, is subscribed. Then the matter will again be taken up, and if desired, changes made in the plans.

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### POLICE COURT.

Three Drivers Fined for a Box Car Disagreement.

Two Tramps Arrested and Released—One Case Left Open.

John Breckinridge, Henry Johnson and Henry Minor, colored drivers, were arraigned in the police court this morning on a breach of the peace charge. The evidence showed that they engaged in a difficulty in a box car over the placing of sugar. Minor was fined \$5 and costs, Breckinridge \$3 and costs and Johnson \$1 and costs.

### THE NEW JANITOR

At the Custom House Has Taken Charge.

The Present Incumbent Failed to Pass the Examination.

### WHO IS CUPID?

Story of the Mischievous Boy Who Plays with Hearts.

1. Cupid or Amor is the Roman name of the God of Love.

2. Cupid is represented as the son of Venus and his father either Mars, Jupiter or Mercury, and pictured as a beautiful winged boy bearing a bow and arrows.

3. Cupid's power over all animated nature is described often as riding on the backs of lions and other wild beasts which he has tamed. He often appears blindfold and bearing a bow and quiver full of arrows.

4. Psyche, the youngest of the three daughters of a king, it is said, aroused by her beauty the jealousy of Venus, Cupid's mother. Venus, as a punishment, ordered Cupid to inspire Psyche with a love for the most contemptible of mortals. Cupid, however, when he met Psyche fell in love with her at once. Psyche's sisters persuaded her that Cupid, whom she had never seen except at night, was a hideous monster. And at night she arose and looked upon Cupid and to her delight saw the most lovely of faces, but a drop of oil fell from her lamp and awoke Cupid. She fled and arrived at the palace of Venus, who kept her as a slave. For her gentle obedience and silent attention Venus consented to Psyche becoming united to Cupid.—Leisure Hours.

### BREVITIES OF FUN.

—Two of a Kind—"I told my employer I had only ten cents to my name." "What did he say?" "He tried to borrow it of me."—Chicago Record.

—The Rule—"The Able Editor (ironically)—"Is this poetry?" Contributor—"Didn't I begin each line with a capital letter?"—Boston Traveler.

—Heartily Enjoyment—"Are your children fond of reading?" "I should say so; there isn't a book in the house that has a back on it."—Chicago News.

—"Your husband is certainly to die before morning." "Oh, doctor! Wouldn't you better have a consultation?" "What would it avail?" "Oh, nothing then would be certain."—Detroit Journal.

—Another Chinese Complication.

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## THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the River Front for the Sun Readers.

The river remains stationary here. The Clyde will arrive here out of the Tennessee tomorrow and leaves on her return Saturday.

A nice business was done down about the river front this morning, and all the arriving and departing packets had good trips.

The John S. Hopkins was in from Evansville this morning at 8 o'clock and left on her return at 10 a. m.

The P. D. Stagg arrived out of the Tennessee river this morning and leaves on her return to Waterloo this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The W. F. Nisbet from Cincinnati passed down late yesterday afternoon for Memphis. She lay here several hours and discharged about fifty tons of freight.

The Reuben Dunbar from Nashville arrived here last night on her way to Evansville. She was doing good business.

The City of Clarksville brought a big trip of corn out of the Ohio last night. She left on her return to Elizabethton today at noon.

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John J. Dorian

205 Broadway Paducah, Ky.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Paducah, in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business, February 18, 1898.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$15,641.11

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 45,000.00

Other real estate and mortgages owned 4,000.00

Due from National Banks and branches 3,000.00

Due from State Banks and branches 2,500.00

Due from approved reserve agents 18,402.52

Checks and other cash items 33,989.74

Notes of other National Banks 2,874.97

Practical paper currency, notes and coins 76.00

LAUREL MONEY MARKET IN BANK

Specific 1,000.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury 1,000.00

percent of circulation 1,000.00

Total \$105,994.34

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

Surplus fund 10,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 8,109.29

National bank notes outstanding 18,000.00

Due to other National Banks 13,122.14

Due to State Banks and branches 10,794.84

Individual deposits, certified checks and demand certificates of deposit 31,603.07

Total \$105,994.34

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Paducah, in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business, February 18, 1898.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$32,435.66

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 10,000.00

Other real estate and mortgages owned 20,000.00

Due from National Banks and branches 9,150.00

Due from State Banks and branches 18,402.52

Due from approved reserve agents 18,402.52

Checks and other cash items 33,989.74

Notes of other National Banks 2,874.97

Practical paper currency, notes and coins 76.00

LAUREL MONEY MARKET IN BANK

Specific 1,000.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury 1,000.00

percent of circulation 1,000.00

Total \$105,994.34

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

Surplus fund 10,000.00

Undivided profits,